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17-02-01-01. Educational requirements. Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

17-02-01-01.1. Approved schools. Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

17-02-01-01.2. Definitions.

1. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all definitions found in North Dakota Century Code section 43-06-01 are applicable to this title.
2. "Actual consultation" as used in North Dakota Century Code section 43-06-02 means seeking or giving professional advice, opinions, or assistance in conjunction with a licensed chiropractor in this state with

regard to a specific patient for the purpose of providing chiropractic treatment to the patient.

3. In this title, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:
 - a. "National board" means the national board of chiropractic examiners.
 - b. "Special purposes examination for chiropractic" or "SPEC" means the special purposes examination for chiropractic offered by the national board.

History: Effective May 1, 1993; amended effective April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-02, 43-06-10, 43-06-10.1

17-02-01-02. Application for licensure. Application shall be made on the official form issued by the board. The forms may be secured upon application to the executive director.

History: Amended effective February 1, 1990; April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-08

17-02-01-02.1. Reciprocity. An applicant for reciprocal licensure will be considered by the board if the following conditions are met:

1. The applicant has a license and is in good standing to practice chiropractic in another state or jurisdiction;
2. The applicant has been licensed to practice chiropractic for at least the preceding two years in the other state or jurisdiction;
3. The applicant has successfully passed the national board on an earlier occasion;
4. The applicant successfully passes the special purposes examination for chiropractic or part IV of the national board examination, unless waived by the board for good cause; and
5. The applicant successfully passes the jurisprudence examination required by North Dakota law.

History: Effective May 1, 1993; amended effective April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-10.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-10, 43-06-10.1

17-02-01-03. Fee for examination. Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

17-02-01-04. Photo. An unmounted photograph of the applicant, three and one-half inches [8.89 centimeters] by five and one-half inches [13.97 centimeters], shall be pasted in the space provided on the application before filing with the board. The photograph shall have been taken within one year of the date of application.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-08

17-02-01-05. Examination number. Repealed effective April 1, 2001.

17-02-01-06. Examination requirements. Repealed effective April 1, 2001.

17-02-01-07. Conduct of examination. Repealed effective April 1, 2001.

17-02-01-08. Examination subjects and requirements. Examinations will be provided by the national board, or its successor, except for jurisprudence, which will be administered by the board. An applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

1. The applicant must hold a diploma from a chiropractic college fully accredited by the council on chiropractic education.
2. If the applicant graduated before 1966, the applicant must have been in active practice and have passed five examinations (x-ray, orthopedics, jurisprudence, nutrition, and neurology) and also five practicals (x-ray, spinal biomechanics, extremity adjusting, first aid, and case management).
3. If the applicant graduated between 1966 and 1988, the applicant must have passed parts I and II of the national board examination. In addition, the applicant must have passed part IV or the SPEC.
4. If the applicant graduated between July 1988 and January 1997, the applicant must have passed parts I, II, and III of the national board examination. In addition, the applicant must have passed part IV or the SPEC.
5. If the applicant graduated after January 1997, the applicant must have passed parts I, II, III, and IV of the national board examination.
6. Passing grades for part IV of the national board examination are effective for seven years after which time the applicant may be required to take and pass the SPEC.

7. Applications made after January 1, 2001, must reflect a passing score on the national board's physiotherapy examination.

History: Amended effective February 1, 1990; April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-10, 43-06-10.1

17-02-01-09. Declaration. Repealed effective April 1, 2001.

17-02-01-10. License issued. When it shall have been determined by the board that any candidate has successfully passed the examination and made satisfactory demonstration of the clinical art, and is a person of good moral character, there shall be issued to such candidate a license to practice chiropractic, which must be signed by all members of the board.

History: Amended effective February 1, 1990.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-08

17-02-01-10.1. License displayed. If a licensed chiropractor moves from the chiropractor's primary location, the office of the executive director must be notified of the change of location of the chiropractor. A current certificate or duplicate certificate issued by the board must at all times be displayed in each office of the chiropractor. In case of loss by fire or other destruction, a duplicate certificate may be issued by the board at a regular meeting upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of the destruction.

History: Effective February 1, 1990; amended effective April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-04.1

17-02-01-11. Second examination. Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

17-02-01-12. Licenses recorded. Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

17-02-01-13. License renewal and fees.

1. Every chiropractor who has been licensed by the board shall renew the license by remitting a renewal fee on or before September first of each year. For applicants who receive an initial license after July first, the license will be deemed to be automatically renewed on September first for an additional year without payment of an additional renewal fee.
2. Subject to subsection 3, a license which has not been renewed as a result of nonpayment of the annual registration fee may be reinstated upon payment to the board of past renewal fees plus an additional administrative fee set by the board. Proof of appropriate continuing education hours must be presented.

3. If a license has not been renewed during a continuous two-year period, no renewal of the license may be issued unless the applicant passes the special purposes examination for chiropractic or part IV of the national board examination, or has passed part IV within the seven years immediately preceding the date of application for renewal, unless waived by the board for good cause. Further, the applicant must pass the jurisprudence examination required under North Dakota law.

History: Amended effective April 1, 1984; February 1, 1990; May 1, 1993; April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-04.1, 43-06-13

17-02-01-14. License renewal - Special purposes examination for chiropractic. Repealed effective April 1, 2001.

17-02-01-15. Lapsed licenses. Notwithstanding the provisions in this chapter regarding renewal of lapsed licenses, once a license has lapsed, the person who held the lapsed license may not practice chiropractic or use a title reserved under state law for individuals who are licensed by the board until the individual's license is renewed or until a new license is issued. A person whose license has lapsed but who continues to practice chiropractic or use a restricted title violates state law and this chapter. Such a violation is grounds for denying an application by the former licensee for renewal of the lapsed license or for a new license.

History: Effective April 1, 2001.

General Authority: NDCC 43-06-04.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-06-04.1